When some women want to get a trip abroad they say it is to educate their children. This will be worked against 337 for the previous week, and by a number of people the coming 282 for the corresponding week in 1896. summer whose children can't learn what is taught in the schools at home.

When a grape vine runner, with joints eight to ten inches apart, starts to run the other end of the vineyard to run the other end of the vineyard if, with wise prescience, he has provided himroif pinch of the leading bud, and next with a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, winter or spring cut it back to one or two joints and let it try ngain. These long, fast runners are of no use.

Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister at Wasington, it the first representative of the flowery kingdom to the United States who has been able to speak English.

Three to One.

In discussing the railway problem those opposed to the companies should bear in mind that more than seventy dollars out of every hundred invested in railway property paid nothing on the investment last year. To put the proposition in its simplest form, nearly three dollars brings no returns for every dollar that earns a dividend.

It is contended by some that the present capitalization is an unfair measure of the investment because stock-watering and similar transactions | acre, seeding on wheat stubbles withhave inflated the capital. Perhaps in out plowing after the wheat had been some cases this is true, but on the other hand vast aggregates of stocks and bonds have been wholly swept out of existence by foreclosures or reorganizations. The one about balances the

This being the case we get down to the present proposition, namely that the railways have a right to reasonable returns on the money actually invested. This is all the shareholders ask of the public. And they have a right to this. The public has no right to demand that than 250 miles from Winfield. Tickets they shall ask less. More especially is this true when upon the future of these properties rests the comfort and happiness of a million wage earners. And on the welfare of these, with their four million of dependents, depends the prosperity of hundreds of thousands of other breadwinners.

Colton was right when he said that friendship often ends in love; but he was wrong when he said that love ends in friendship-never.

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The appointment of Mr. Buzzard as city scavenger of Ouray, Col., seems to be a most appropriate arrangement.

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feets of hereditary

scrofula. My third child was dangerously af

feeted with scrofula. He

foot being covered with run-

ning sores. Physicians hav

Ing failed to relieve the others

of my family, I decided to try

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I am

pleased to say the trial was successful, and my boy was restored to health. I am confident that my

child would have died had he not

ised Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Jas. M.

DYE, Mintonville, Ky., Aug. 5, 1895.

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People are becoming so crazy that If there is one thing that makes a they are going around delivering free dressmaker mad, it is to say that her shop is a good place to call for news shop is a good place to call for news.

Business failures in the United States and Canada for the past week 239,

Rocked on the Crest of the Waves. The landsman, tourist and commercial traveler. speedily begins, and not only begins, but continthe transit across the tempestuous Atlantic. But yachtman, summer voyagers, tourists and busiess men do know it.

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Last year the Missouri Experiment Station secured a crop of one and a half ton of field-cured cow pea hay per harvested July 1. The peas were removed and the land again sown in wheat without being broken, Septem-

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Chautauqua Assembly, Island Park. Winfield, Kansas, June 15 to 25, 1897. One fare for round trip from points in Kansas and Oklahoma located not more on sale June 15 to 20 inclusive. Agent Santa Fe Route will be glad to supply additional particulars on application.

Thomas G. Bull, whose death at Pottsville, Pa., is announced, was a member of the First Defenders, who first responded to Lincoln's call for troops. When the Defenders reached Washington it was Bull who stepped forward and said to the president: "We are coming, Father Abraham."

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THE WAY OF THE FRENCH.

Emperor Napoleon Gave a Decoration for Two Roasted Potatoes

An interesting anecdote of the first Napoleon is given by a contemporary Lewiston this week. He thought he in a letter from a correspondent who had struck a great field - thirty was for a considerable time in the apothecary shops. He struck in on French military service, and who vouches for its authenticity. The evening before the battle of Ulm. when Napoleon, in company with Marshal Berthier, was walking incognito through the camp and listening to the talk of the soldiers, he saw in a group not far off a grenadier of the guard who was roasting some po-

"I should like a roast potato above all things," said the emperor to the of them wanted to know why he marshal; "ask the owner of them if he will sell one."

In obedience to the order Berthier grenadier stepped forward and said,-

'They are mine.' "Will you sell me one?"

enough for my supper." "I will give you two napoleons if

you will sell me one." 'I don't want your gold: I shall be

empty stomach.' Berthier reported the soldier's auswer to Napoleon, who was standing a little in the background.

"Lets see if I shall be luckier than you," said the latter, and going close to the grenadier he asked him if he would sell him a potato.

"Not by a long shot," said the clerk, becoming interested, latter; "I haven't enough for my-

"But you may set your own price. Come, I'm hungry, and haven't eaten

"I tell you I haven't enough for myself. Besides all that, do you think I don't know you in spite of your disguise?" "Who am I, then?"

"Bah-the 'little corporal,' as they call you Am I right?"

sell me a potato?"

and dine with you when you get back | took up a deal of room; while Tears to Paris, you may sup with me tonight."

"Done!" said Napoleon, "on the word of a 'little corporal,' on the a night-bird: word of an emperor."

"Well, and good! Our potatoes must be done by this time: there are the two largest ones-the rest I'll eat myself.'

The emperor sat down and ate his potatoes, and then returned with leaves." Berthier to his tent, remarking,

"The rogue is a good soldier, I'll

the Great was in the midst of a brilliant court in the palace of the Tuil- antly, "I'm sure 1 don't want to eries, and was just sitting down to quarrel with so gentle a maiden, and dine when word was brought him so, as we don't seem able to agree that a grenadier was without trying about the path, suppose I turn about to force the guard at the door, say- and go with you?" ing that he had been invited by the emperor.

"Let him in," said his majesty. arms, and said to the emperor,-

"Do you remember once having the other. supped with me off my roasted potatoes?

"Oh, is that you? Yes, I remem- sure to find Tears not far away.ber," said the emperor. "And so you Free Press. have come to dine with me, have you' Rustan, lay another cover on your table for this brave fellow."

Again the grenadier presented arms and said proudly,-

"A grenadier of the guard does not eat with lackeys. Your majesty told me I should dine with you-that was the bargain, and trusting to your word I have come hither."

"True," said the emperor: "place a cover near me. Lay aside your arms, mon ami, and draw up to the table.' "Dinner over, the grenadier stood

un, took up his carbine, and, turning to the emperor presented arms and said. nearly through the list, the good old "A mere private ought not to dine

at the table of his emperor." "Ah, I understand you," said Na-

poleon. "I name you chevalier of the Legion of Honor and lieutenant of my company of guards.'

"I thank you heartily! Vive l'Empereur!" answered the soldier and withdrew.

Omlitted Duty.

Why are our cities badly governed? Two influences are at work in the wrong direction in city politics. First is the work by the men who

make politics a trade. They attend -and too frequently carry-the caucuses; they support only men who will help them, or at least who are too weak and timid to fight them; and just above it, and I thought that their purpose is not good government, much ink could be saved. but a chance to put their hangs in the public treasury, and to acquire and wield political power.

the voters are bad. If every man were to vote, the thieves and plunderers would never have a chance.

It is the stay-at-homes who are really responsible for the bad government of our cities.

One "fire-bug" might burn down a and stop him spent their time in lamenting over the wickedness of the as to length and breadth, while in unknown scoundrel. If the few political rascals have things their own extended in length. way, do not blame them, but those who might have prevented their dep-

So it is this second influence-the indifference of men who are well-disposed but too indolent to discharge for the bad condition of affairs.

election when these men were chosen. (Pa.) Item.

That tells the whole story .- Youth's Companion.

Everybody was Out.

A New York drummer for apothecaries' supplies tells a hard story of Lower Lisbon and Lincoln streets.

"Is the proprietor in?"

"No. sir." "Will he be in?" "I don't know, sir."

"Is he in town?" "I don't know, sir." "When will he be in"

"I don't know, sir." In very few stores could be find that there was a proprietor at all. All wanted the proprietor. He gave it

up and when he at last found a proprietor he poured out his soul. advanced to the group and asked to I'd known about this scarcity of prowhom the potatoes belonged. A prietors in Lewiston, I could have done my business and got out on the 2 o'clock train to-day," he said.

"That suggests a story I heard "I have only five, and that's hardly similar to yours," said the apothecary. "A gentleman went into one of these places and asked for the proprietor. The big fellow behind the counter didn't know anything about killed to-morrow, perhaps, and I don't him. He didn't know who he was, want the enemy to find me with an or what, or where, or when he would be back.

"Is he in town? said the caller finally in despair.

" I dunno, put I think not." " 'That's too bad, too bad!' said the

caller reflectively. "'Why! Did you want him for anything special?' finally asked the

"Well, I only want to pay him

"That so! That so! Well, he's in the back shop." -- Lewiston Journal.

Laughter and Tears.

Laughter and Tears met one day in a shady lane. The sunshine and shade mingled pleasantly there, and the breath of the woods was strong in the air, as was also the fragrance of the clover field near by. But the "Well, since you know me, will you lane was all too narrow to allow both to pass for Laughter was boisterous, No, but if you will have me come and romped about so much that he seemed to be half-blind and could scarcely see her way.

She said, in a voice like the song of "Why don't you let me pass? This

is my path."

"No," replied Laughter, "this lane is mine, and I am in a hurry, so you'd better climb the fence into the dark

woods, and walk through the dead "Why don't you climb the other

fence," said Tears, softly, and run along through the clover, in the sun-Two months afterward Napoleon shine? I'm sure you'd like it better." "Well," rejoined Laughter, pleas-

"That would be very pleasant, in-

deed," said Tears, "for I am lonely." So they went on together, through The soldier entered, presented the twinkling shine and shadow, and each felt better for the company of

> And that is why it is that when you meet Laughter you are always ture.

Saving of the Ink.

A good story is sometimes told of the discount clerk in one of the Baltimore banks. He is a man somewhat along in years, is a Quaker, and is possessed of all the characteristics of that peculiar religious sect. One day a patron of the bank came in and submitted a pile of notes for discount. The clerk looked them over in his deliberate way and remarked:

"Isaac, thee will have to have the money on these notes; indorse them." The patron complied, writing his name in a bold, free hand across the back of the promises to pay. When

Quaker gently expostulated. "Isaac, thee should be more careful of thy ink: thee makes a dreadful

waste in thy signature."

In indorsing the next note, Isaac, who was not without the spirit of a wag, wrote his name so small that the old Quaker was obliged to adjust his glasses and look sharp to see that it was correct. Finally handing it back to the customer. he said:

"Isaac, thee is a very careless man; thee should always dot thy i's and

cross thy t's; the i in thy name, Isaac, is not dotted." To this good-natured rebuke, the

patron replied,-"Not so, old friend, if you will ob-

serve, the i in question has a fly speck

Hand and Machine Made Paper. A German paper tells how to know

But not all men are bad. Not half if a paper is hand made. A roll or strip of paper about an inch wide should be placed gently in water, so that the upper surface is kept dry. In machine-made paper the two sides will unroll in the direction of the center: but in had-made paper the sides will unfold in the form of a plate. town if those who might catch him This indicates that the fibres in the hand-made paper are equally disposed machine-made paper they are chiefly

A Barometric Girl.

An Euston wirl is as accurate a weather gauge as the barometer. When storms are brewing her hair curls in tight ringlets and she so grows their duties, that is really answerable obstreperous that teachers are unable to subdue her. The approach of One of our large cities has a city sunny weather smooths down her council which can be depended upon spirits and she is then the sweetestto help the city plunderers in all their tempered girl in school. Many villanous schemes. Only about three- doctors have tried in vain to solve quarters of the citizens voted at the the riddle of her ailment. - Allentown

EINDING OF GRAIN.

Why McCormick Changed from a Left to a Right Hand Binder.

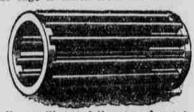
When binding was done by hand the left hand cut harvester was a necessity. the left hand



man doing the binding, so in taking out the bundle with the band around it. whether the man turned to the front table or to the back table he kept his position toward the bundle itself-that

is, with the heads towards his left hand; hence, in making the tuck he shoved the ends under the band toward the heads. Grain is handled by the shocker by grasping into the heads, as shown in the illustration, and the tuck should therefore be toward the heads, so that it will not pull out.

The applications of roller bearings to grain cutting machinery was made by J. G. Perry in 1869, and his patent, No. 86.584, for an improved reaper, showed and described various ways of using roller and ball bearings in harvesters. Unquestionably the most practical and satisfactory applications of roller bearings to binders and mowers has been made by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. The Particular form used by them was patented in 1882 and is now to be found in all McCormick machines. The especially valuable feature of the McCormick roller bearing is seen in the form-or cage as it is called-which holds the rollers from running together, and if for any cause the cage is taken from the shaft the



rollers will not fall out and get lost. In order to avoid the McCormick patent the other harvesting machine company who claims to be the originator of roller bearings in harvesters has cut out the metal in the ring at the ends of the rollers. If the cage is taken out the rollers slip out and become filled with grit, or worse, get lost. The methods of the McCormick Company result in an annual saving of many thousands of dollars to the farming public. New devices are not embodied in their machines until long and oftrepeated trials have shown them to be practical. It has been the same with roller bearings as with everything else -McCormick experimenting is done at McCormick expense.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of Chicago's famous surgeons, and surgeons-general of the Illinois state troops; has tendered his services to King George as surgeon in the army of Greece.

It is not waste to sow rye for pas-

To prepare ground well for a garden it should be well drained, worked at least a foot in depth and mellowed by mixing it with old and thoroughly rotted barn-yard manure.

The wholesale eating of uncooked rice, which is supposed to insure a good complexion, appears to be the latest idea among fashionable women. These unfortunate individuals, however, would do well to bear in mind that the result of eating raw rice is an anaemic condition, and that the ghastly witnesses of a person suffering from anaemia is far more being facinating or desirable to gaze upon.

Everybody likes a bashful girl.

The majority of people are fond of bread and molasses, but are ashamed o own it. Cairo, Ill., has experienced two

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Sentiment is a very pretty thing in a 17-year old girl.

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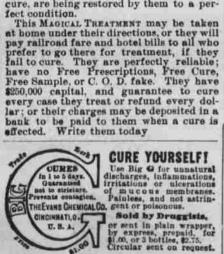
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